

## 3.6 EARLY GREEK ART



Cross Cultural Influences

# Persian Wars Influence on Greeks

## Art



Highlights the differences  
between Greeks and  
Persians

# Persian Wars Influence on Greeks

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- Gave Greeks confidence and opportunity to develop their own culture
- Freedom to trade and accept cultural influences as they wished

# Cross Cultural Influences

- Greek representational art (art that attempts to depict the world as it appears) was influenced by the forms of Eastern Art
- Egypt opening up to Greek merchants and travellers was very important

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- ❑ The Greeks observed monumental statues carved in fine hard stone and soon imitated these in the finest white marble.
- ❑ Greek architects also learned how to build large temples of stone after witnessing the temples being built at Karnak and Luxor

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- ❑ Greek artisans also began to appreciate the drawing and use of color after seeing the wall paintings in the tombs
- ❑ The Greeks were not imitators, they always adapted these skills and applied them to their own needs

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- ❑ After the Persian wars the architecture of the temples changed
- ❑ Sculptures
- ❑ Vase Paintings

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